

Recent Petition Efforts in the City of San Diego

IMPORTANT: There may be petitions circulating in the City of San Diego, or which have been circulated, which are not on this list.

NOTE: Links to helpful information regarding petition types and processes may be found below the chart.

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Subject	Petition Type	Signatures Required	Date Notice of Intent Published	Date Petition Filed w/Clerk	Petition Sufficient/ Insufficient	Clerk's Certificate Date	Notes
City Councilmember – District 2	Recall	14,421	2/2/2021	2/8/2021			
Clean Vehicle Initiative	Initiative	Per §27.1031: 22,859 (3%) Per §27.1033: 76,196 (10%)	2/24/2020				Per SDMC §27.1019, this petition was not filed with the City Clerk's Office within 180 calendar days following the date of publication.
Short Term Rental Occupancy Regulations (O-20977 & O-20978)	Referendum	35,823	n/a	8/30/2018	sufficient	9/25/18	

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Save Famosa Canyon Initiative	Initiative	21,494*	8/16/18				Per SDMC §27.1019, this petition was not filed with the City Clerk's Office within 180 calendar days following the date of publication.
For a Better San Diego	Initiative	71,646	1/11/18	7/9/18	sufficient	9/20/18	
SDSU West Campus Research Center, Stadium and River Park Initiative	Initiative	71,646	9/30/17	1/16/18	sufficient	2/15/18	
San Diego River Park, Soccer City and Qualcomm Stadium Redevelopment Specific Plan ("Specific Plan")	Initiative	71,646	2/22/17	4/24/17	sufficient	5/22/17	
Convention Center Expansion/Stadium and Tourism Initiative	Initiative	66,447	04/02/2016	06/10/2016	sufficient	07/09/2016	
Clean Elections Ordinance	Initiative	66,447	12/22/2015	not filed by deadline	n/a	n/a	
Tourism and entertainment resources ("Citizens' Plan")	Initiative	66,447	10/30/2015	04/27/2016	sufficient	07/12/2016	
Tourism-related transportation and infrastructure	Initiative	66,447	10/23/2015	not filed by deadline	n/a	n/a	

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One Paseo (R-309505)	Referendum	33,224	n/a	03/25/2015	sufficient	04/24/2015	
Earned sick leave and minimum wage (O-20390)	Referendum	33,866	n/a	09/16/2014	sufficient	10/16/2014	
Convention Center Financial Accountability Ordinance	Initiative	67,731	04/25/2014	not filed by deadline	n/a	n/a	
Minimum wage	Initiative	67,731	04/04/2014	not filed by deadline	n/a	n/a	
Housing Impact Fees (O-20333 and R-308648)	Referendum	33,866	n/a	01/22/2014	sufficient	02/18/2014	
Barrio Logan Community Plan Area (O-20312 and O-20313)	Referendum	33,866	n/a	11/27/2013	sufficient	12/13/2013	
Barrio Logan Community Plan (R-308445)	Referendum	33,866	n/a	10/31/2013	sufficient	11/19/2013	
Mayoral recall	Recall	101,597	07/28/2013	not filed by deadline	n/a	n/a	
Mayoral recall	Recall	101,597	07/26/2013	<i>Notice of Intent submitted 07/30/2013; withdrawn 08/08/2013</i>			
Compassionate use and tax on medical marijuana	Initiative	62,057	12/21/2011	not filed by deadline	n/a	n/a	
Medical Marijuana Consumer Cooperatives (O-20042)	Referendum	31,029	n/a	05/27/2011	sufficient	07/13/2011	
Retirement benefits ("Comprehensive Pension Reform")	Charter amendment	94,346	05/05/2011	09/30/2011	sufficient	11/08/2011	
Fair and Open Competition in Construction Ordinance	Initiative	62,057	03/16/2011	09/02/2011	sufficient	09/21/2011	

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Ordinance to Protect Small and Neighborhood Businesses (O-20007)	Referendum	31,029	n/a	12/29/2010	sufficient	01/25/2011	
Establish regulations and procedures for medical cannabis centers	Initiative	62,057	12/21/2010	not filed by deadline	n/a	n/a	
Composition of the Board of Education of the SDUSD ("SDUSD Accountability & Student Performance")	Charter amendment	93,085	10/28/2010	04/15/2011	insufficient	07/11/2011	
Medical cannabis dispensaries	Charter amendment	90,856	<i>Notice of Intent submitted 09/20/2010; withdrawn 10/13/2010</i>				
Competition and Transparency in City Contracting	Charter amendment	96,834	12/30/2009	06/14/2010	insufficient	06/28/2010	
Competition and Transparency in City Contracts	Initiative	65,482	11/23/2009	not filed by deadline	n/a	n/a	

CHARTER AMENDMENT INITIATIVES

- ◆ Find San Diego Municipal Code Chapter 2, Article 7, Division 28, "Initiative Charter Amendments," [here](#).
- ◆ Find information on the Charter Amendment petition process [here](#).
- ◆ Find San Diego City Council docket information [here](#).

INITIATIVES (OTHER THAN CHARTER AMENDMENTS)

- ◆ Find San Diego Municipal Code Chapter 2, Article 7, Division 10, "Initiative," [here](#).
- ◆ Find information on the initiative petition process [here](#).
- ◆ Find San Diego City Council docket information [here](#).

REFERENDUMS

- ◆ Find San Diego Municipal Code Chapter 2, Article 7, Division 11, "Referendum," [here](#).
- ◆ Find information on the referendary petition process [here](#).
- ◆ Find San Diego City Council docket information [here](#).